Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Considering the small expenditure involved and the urgency of the work, will the Government be pleased to do the work at once?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—As far as possible we will try to take up the work early in 1114.

Moozhikkal Bridge—progress of.

317. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the construction of the Moozhikkal Bridge in the Melur village has progressed?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—Tenders have been invited for the work.

Sanitation of Trippunittura—particulars regarding.

318. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any arrangement for the drainage of the Trippunittura town;

(b) has the Department of Public Health taken any steps to bring under control the dangers due to the increase of mosquitoes in the town especially in the Fort area; if not, will the Government call for a report on this and take speedy remedial steps in this matter?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

T. A. and leave allowance—Police Department.

319. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount set apart in the Budget for T. A.;

(2) as also leave allowance of the Police Department this year;

(3) the amount already spent till now and the balance?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*.—(1) T. A. allotment for the year is Rs. 15,134.

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